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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )

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Serial No. 09/285,899 )

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE HAVING )

LEVELING FILM )

Group Art Unit: 2871

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2000, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims ~~1-8, 17-20, 25-32, 41-44, 49 and 53~~ without prejudice to applicant('s') right to file a divisional application with respect thereto.

REMARKS

The Official Action mailed September 6, 2000 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-56 were pending in the Official Action.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group III claims, that is, claims 9-16, 21-24, 33-40, 45-48, 50-52 and 54-56, drawn to a liquid crystal device having a TFT, an organic leveling layer and a level layer on an opposed substrate, classified in class 349, subclass 139.

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